GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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B.Tech Humanities
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had introduced several new courses including B.Tech Humanities in various Universities of the country particularly in Delhi University during the year 2012-13;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Government has since changed the names of such courses particularly of B. Tech Humanities;
(d) if so, the reasons therefor and the new name of the said course and if this course still continuing in Delhi University;
(e) whether the Government is aware that the degree of the first Batch of B.Tech Humanities students of Delhi University have still not been awarded even after completion of stipulated time; and
(f) if so, the reasons therefor and the time by which degrees likely to be awarded to the said students?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)
(a) & (b) University of Delhi has reported that two new courses were introduced in Cluster Innovation Centre in 2012: Master of Mathematics Education (MME) and B.Tech Humanities. The above courses were introduced as per the recommendations made by the Academic Council (AC) of the University.
(c) & (d) The course B.Tech Humanities was subsequently changed to B.A. Honours (Humanities & Social Sciences) in 2014 as per the AC resolution in 2014 in synchronization with the direction of the UGC received by the University of Delhi.
(e) & (f) The first batch of B.A. Honours (Humanities & Social Sciences) has passed out in 2015. Their degrees have been conferred in the recently held convocation of University of Delhi which took place in November, 2016.
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